

Week 4

New York & New Jersey

*Dutch settled the Middle Colonies

*Quakers believed they could communicate directly with God, refused to pay taxes, and opposed war - lived in East New Jersey until it was combined with West New Jersey as a single royal colony

Pennsylvania & Delaware

*PENNSylvania (William PENN)

-**Included a representative government of the people** (free white men)

-No provisions for military defense because Quakers were pacifists

-**Got along well with Indians because they BOUGHT land from them**, didn't believe in fighting

*Delaware had its own assembly (government body) until the revolution

***Middle Colonies experienced a large degree of religious and ethnic tolerance**

Maryland, Carolina, and Georgia

*Southern Colonies divided into 2 regions: Chesapeake and Southern

*Carolinas had strong economic and cultural ties to the West Indies

***Grew rice, indigo** - principle export crop in 1690s, **began paying \$\$\$ for slaves**

*James Oglethorpe championed prison reform

*Georgia became much like South Carolina- a royal colony, used slaves

***Plantation lifestyle developed - exported crops, used slaves to get work done**

***The south was rural from the very beginning**